

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09941

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County GarrettVillage or City AccidentRegistration Dist. No. 164

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Lydia E. Bowser(a) Residence: No. Home (Accident, Md.) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Married

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofWm Frederick Bowser6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) March 13 - 1944

## 7. AGE

Years 49Months 6Days 21If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.House Wife10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation 22 1/212. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md  
(State or country)

## 13. NAME

Marsten L Fresh

## MOTHER FATHER

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Not Known  
(State or country)

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Elizabeth Sperry16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Md Va  
(State or country)

## 17. INFORMANT

Wm Frederick Bowser  
(Address) Accident Md

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Accident Date Sept 2, 1932

## 19. UNDERTAKER

Wm Winterburg  
(Address) Grantonville

## 20. FILED

Feb 6, 1932 A. V. Richter  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sep.4th.2.

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

at home 1944 to Sept 2 1932  
I last saw h alive on Aug 23, 1932; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:00 p.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Paralysis (Hemiplegia)

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Interstitial Nephritis (Chronic)

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did Injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

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- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

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**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County GarrettVillage or City BittingerRegistration Dist. No. 171

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 40 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Widowed

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofClara E. Broadwater

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Mar. 17 - 1892

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.4061

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Farmer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month end year)

Sept. 32

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

25

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Bittinger Maryland

MOTHER FATHER

13. NAME

Perry H. Broadwater

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

15. MAIDEN NAME

Eliza Jane Lohr

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Wm. Winterberg Grantsville

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Bittinger

Date

Sept. 22, 1932

19. UNOBTAKER

(Address)

Wm. Winterberg Grantsville

20. FILED

Sept. 21, 1932J. B. Emory

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept 18193222. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 18, 1932, to Sept 18, 1932I last saw him alive on Sept 18, 1932, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11:45 AM.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Strychnine poisoning

Date of onset

2 1/2 hrs.

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis? Stomach analysis Was there an autopsy? Yes

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Undetermined Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

N. R. Davis

M. D.

(Address)

Grantsville

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09943

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County GarrettVillage or City Mt. Lake Park, Md.

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Jacob Leo Echard

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofElla M. Echard6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Aug. 12, 1867

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.6510

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Farmer9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.1010. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year) 9-12-3211. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) McHenry

(State or country)

Maryland

FATHER

13. NAME

Levi Echard

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Somerset

(State or country)

Penna.

15. MAIDEN NAME

Elizabeth Hoop

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Somerset

(State or country)

Penna

17. INFORMANT

Bessie Willet

(Address)

Cumberland, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Oakland, Md.Date 9-14-32

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19. UNOERTAKER

Emroy Bolden

(Address)

Oakland, Md.

20. FILED

9-13-32Julia Rowan

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 12, 1932

(Month)

(Day)

, 193

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from

Sept. 12, 1932, 19 to Sept. 12, 1932, 19

I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:10 P.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Coronary Embolism9-12-32

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.



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The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09944

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County GarrettRegistration Dist. No. 166Village or City Underwood, Nr. Crellin, Maryland.

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Hester Ferguson(a) Residence: No. Underwood, Md. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED ( <i>write the word</i> ) <u>Widowed</u>
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5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of \_\_\_\_\_  
(or) WIFE of Not Given6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Nov. 7, 1856

7. AGE <u>76</u>	Years	Months <u>10</u>	Days	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. House-wife9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc. \_\_\_\_\_10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year) \_\_\_\_\_11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Underwood, Maryland.  
(State or country) Garrett Co.13. NAME Thomas Ashby14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Underwood, Maryland.  
(State or country) Garrett Co.15. MAIDEN NAME Jane Dewitt16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Unknown  
(State or country) \_\_\_\_\_17. INFORMANT Charles Barkman  
(Address) Crellin, Md.18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Ashby, Cemetery Date 9-9-32, 19\_\_\_\_19. UNDERTAKER Emory Bolden  
(Address) Oakland, Md.20. FILED 9/9/32, 19\_\_\_\_ Julia Rowan  
Local Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH September, 7, 1932

(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from  
Sept. 4, 1932, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_I last saw her alive on Sept. 4, 1932, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said  
to have occurred on the date stated above, at 12-Noon.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Arterio Sclerosis  
Diarreha Vomiting probably  
2-weks.

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Auricular TibrilationName of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Harold C. Miller M. D.(Address) Green, La.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09945

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

 County Garrett  
 Village or City Gartues
Registration Dist. No. 166
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Delphine Virginia Gartues

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

 3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married

 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
~~HUSBAND~~  
 (or) WIFE of P.P. Gartues
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 3, 1860
 7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
72 5 19

 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. House wife  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. Data deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Total time (years) spant in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Garrett Co., Maryland

 13. NAME John Blumbe

 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Germany

 15. MAIDEN NAME Christiana Kuepp

 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Germany

 17. INFORMANT Mrs. Anna Bittinger  
 (Address) Gartues, Md.

 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Gartues, Md. Date Sept. 24, 1932

 19. UNDERTAKER Emory B. Bolden  
 (Address) Chattanooga, Md.

 20. FILED 9-24- 1932 Julia Rowan  
Local Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 22, 1932  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from August 18<sup>th</sup> 1932 to Sept 22 1932

 I last saw h. lx alive on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1932; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 12:30 P. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arterio sclerosis  
Cerebral Thrombus

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Thrombo angitis  
obliterans

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOL ENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or Injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

 If so, specify H. L. Thomas M. D.  
 (Signed) Oakland Md. (Address)

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write **housewife** in answer to Question 8 and **own home** in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as **servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc.** For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as **spinner, weaver, etc.**

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as **grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.**

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as **civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.** Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as **carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.** Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09946

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County YarettVillage or City Yrontsville

No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Mondona Hochman

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>
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5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Levin Hochman

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Jun 9 - 1858

7. AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
	<u>74</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>27</u>	

OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>527</u>

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) M. D.  
(State or country)13. NAME Thomas J. Seaton14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) M. D.  
(State or country)15. MAIEN NAME Louisia Broadwater16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) M. D.  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT Lara Hochman  
(Address) Yrontsville18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Yrontsville Date Sept. 9, 193219. UNDERTAKER Wm. Winterberg  
(Address) Yrontsville20. FILED Sept. 8, 1932 674 Eile  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Sept 6, 1932  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 3, 1932 to Sept 6, 1932I last saw h. er alive on Sept 3, 1932, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:00 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic Myocarditis

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:  
Senile Dementia

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Y. R. Davis M. D.(Address) Yrontsville

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH

Garrett

County

Mill Run

Village or City

(No.

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 161

Joseph Jefferys.

2 FULL NAME

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE, Married

MARRIED,  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

May 22nd-1858.

(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

74

3

13

If LESS than  
1 day.... hrs.

.... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. or .... min. ?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or  
particular kind of work

Farmer.

(b) General nature of industry  
business, or establishment in  
which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Addison, Pa.

10 NAME OF  
FATHER

Wesley Jefferys.

PARENTS

11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER

(State or country)

West Virginia.

12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER

Lydia Hershberger.

13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Virginia.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

George Jefferys

(Address)

Somerfield, Pa., R.D.

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Filed

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1932

M. J. Statler

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Sept 4th-1932.

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

Nov. 3 1931, to Sept. 4 1932

that I last saw him alive on Sept. 4 1932

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at.....m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Initial pericarditis  
with a high degree  
of arterio-sclerosis  
some time prior to Nov. 1931  
(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

Myocarditis + rheumatism  
(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed)

B. W. Savage

M.D.

Sept. 5 1932 (Address) Addison, Pa.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from  
Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether  
Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place  
of death.... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.In the  
State, .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.Where was disease contracted,  
if not at place of death?Former or  
usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Cove, Garrett Co, Md.

Sept 7th, 1932

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

H. H. Savage

Greenbough



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Plumber*, *Physician*, *Composer*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary firemen*, etc. But in many cases, "specially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Woman at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the disease causing death, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the disease causing death (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia").

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 *ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 *ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "Puerperal septicæmia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state means of injury and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.) If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09948

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County YanettVillage or City YrontsvilleNo. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Harvey Klammuhn Jr.

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
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5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of \_\_\_\_\_  
(or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Sept 16 - 1932

7. AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year) \_\_\_\_\_11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation \_\_\_\_\_12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ch. d.  
(State or country)13. NAME Harvey J. Klammuhn14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ch. d.  
(State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Elhel M. Good year16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ch. d.  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT Harvey J. Klammuhn  
(Address) Yrontsville Ch. d.18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Yrontsville Date Sept 16, 193219. UNDERTAKER Wm. Winterburg  
(Address) Yrontsville Ch. d.20. FILED Sept 16, 1932 b. 7. 4. 1932  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932, to Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932  
I last saw him alive on Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:30 a. m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Premature Birth

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? Physical Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) J. W. Wenzel M. D.(Address) Meyersdale Pa.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09949

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Garrett,

Village or City Accident, Md.

No. 131

Registration Dist. No. 164

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME Annie Knox,

(a) Residence: XX Near Accident, Md.  
(Usual place of abode)

St.  Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>James W. Knox</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) <u>Apr. 19, 1871</u>		
7. AGE <u>61</u>	Years <u>4</u>	Months <u>16</u>
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>housekeeper</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u></u>
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u></u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u></u>

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>
13. NAME <u>Benjamin H. Ash</u>
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Germany</u>
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary Hostetter</u>
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Maryland</u>
17. INFORMANT (Address) <u>James W. Knox</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Place <u>Glades</u> Date <u>Sep. 7, 1932</u>
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) <u>Wm. Winterberg</u> <u>Greensville Ind.</u>
20. FILED <u>Sep. 6, 1932</u> <u>A. J. Richter</u> Registrar.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH September 5th., 1932.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Sep 25, 1932, to Sep 5th, 1932.  
I last saw him alive on Sep 1st, 1932; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Aortic Insufficiency

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Chronic Nephritis.

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 1932

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury C

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify St. Thoman's Hospital

(Signed) Accident, Md.

(Address)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.* Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.* Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Harrett

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 189

Village or City Kempston (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Infant Ludwig

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 9-27-, 1932  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE Stillborn If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Kempston W. Va

10 NAME OF FATHER Joe Edward Ludwig

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Oakmont W. Va

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Catherine

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Leadsburg W. Va

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Joe Edward Ludwig  
(Address) Kempston W. Va

15 Filed Sept 27, 1932 Virginia M. Harsh  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 9-27-, 1932  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 9-27-, 1932

that I last saw h \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Stillborn

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Edward E. Bell M. D.

9-27- 1932 (Address) Kempston W. Va

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Shaftertown, W. Va Sept 28, 1932

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
W. H. Duncan & Son, Leadon, W. Va.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc.*, of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Ivanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 167

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Harrett

(23)

Village or City

Hempton

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Hazel Francis McDonald

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

4-20

1898

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

34 yrs.

4 mos.

13 ds.

If LESS than

1 day hrs.

or min.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Housewife

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Married to W.D.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Henry B. Bickins

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

Franklin Co. W.D.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Frances B. Bickins

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

Frederick Co. W.D.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Harry McDonald

(Address)

Hempton, W.D.

15

Filed

Sept 3, 1932 Virginia M. Harney

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

9-3-32

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

3-12-32 to 9-3-32

that I last saw her alive on 9-2-32

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

(Duration) yrs. 6 mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Edward J. Bickins M.D.

9-3-32 (Address) Hempton, W.D.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Bayard W.D.

Sept 5, 1932

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

John W. Bickins &amp; Son

Thomas W.D.

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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V. S. No. 1

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OCT 5 1932  
BUREAU V. S.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, --- hrs.  
or --- min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

## 20. FILED

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

1932

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 1932, to Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932I last saw her alive on Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 1932; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:10 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 1932

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.



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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1925</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

09953

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County GarrettVillage or City Near OaklandNo. 7St. Maryland

Registration Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Barbra Petersheim

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofJonas Petersheim

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Dec 24 1864

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

678141 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.House Wife9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)3 mo.11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupationLife

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Near Oakland

(State or country)

md.

FATHER

13. NAME

Christian Slawbaugh

MOTHER

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

U. S. A.

15. MAIDEN NAME

Miss Hostetter

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

U. S. A.

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Sessie Petersheim  
Oakland, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Bone cemeteryDate 9-11-1932

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

G. W. Schrock  
Edison, W. Va.

20. FILED

9-101932Julia Rowan  
Local

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept  
(Month)9  
(Day)1932  
(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

August 241932to Sept 91932I last saw him alive on Sept 8, 1932; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 9 A. m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Arterio sclerosis with  
a paraplegia and myelitis

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

Henry W. McConay  
Oakland, Md.

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Garrett

Village or City Crellin, Maryland.

No.

Registration Dist. No. 166

69954

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME Lucy Claris White

(a) Residence: No. Crellin, Maryland.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of  
Daughter of L. M. White

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April, 8, 1932

7. AGE Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months 5 Days 21 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. Infant

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) West Va.  
(State or country)

13. NAME Leonard M. White

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) West Va.  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Synithia Hedrick

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) West Va.  
(State or country)

17. INFORMANT Chas. E. Mersing  
(Address) Crellin, Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Crellin, Md. Date 9-30-32, 19\_\_

19. UNDERTAKER Emory Bolden  
(Address) Oakland, Md.

20. FILED 9-30-32, 19\_\_ Julia Rowan  
Registrar.

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

#### 21. DATE OF DEATH

Sept, 29, 1932, 193\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept, 5, 1932, to Sept, 29, 1932

I last saw her alive on Sept, 28, 1932, death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Marasmus  
Myocarditis  
during life

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

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Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed) H. M. Moser M. D.  
(Address) Terro Alta, W. Va.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Garrett

Village or City Vindex (No. ....) St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Wrightman

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 172

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Still Birth  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 24, 1932  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE — yrs. — mos. — ds. or — min.?  
If LESS than 1 day — hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work —  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) —

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) —

10 NAME OF FATHER Wm. Wrightman  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah A. Gosner  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Wm. Wrightman  
(Address) Kaplanville Md.

15 Filed Sept 25, 1932 A. H. Barick  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept. 24, 1932  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept. 23, 1932 to Sept. 24, 1932  
that I last saw her alive on Sept. 24, 1932,  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at — m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Still Birth

Contributory Secondary (Duration) — yrs. — mos. — ds.

(Signed) Ed. J. Sager M. D.  
Sept. 24, 1932 (Address) Kaplanville Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death — yrs. — mos. — ds. In the State — yrs. — mos. — ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? —

Former or usual residence —

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bray Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 25, 1932

20 UNDERTAKER Oliver F. Sharpless ADDRESS Blaine W. Va.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cardiogenic fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Influenza pneumonia. Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonium, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 23 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Delirium" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PERIPERAL septicaemia," "PERIPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *seizures, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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